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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

ROSA MARTANI

Examiner: Tran, Susan

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,429

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FOR: RAPIDLY DISSOLVING DOSAGE FORM AND PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-27.

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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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